

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 4754  
Republican Campaign Committee of)  
New Mexico and Laurie Fowler, as)  
treasurer; Heather Wilson for )  
Congress and David Archuleta, )  
as treasurer; Heather Wilson )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 14, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4754:

1. Find no reason to believe that Heather Wilson and Heather Wilson for Congress and David Archuleta, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) in connection with phone bank operations conducted by the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico.
2. Find no reason to believe that the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico and Laurie Fowler, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) in connection with phone bank operations carried out on behalf of Heather Wilson for Congress.
3. Find reason to believe that Heather Wilson for Congress and David Archuleta, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(2)(A)(i) and 434(b) in connection with phone bank operations conducted by the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico.
4. Find reason to believe that the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico and Laurie Fowler, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) and 434(b) in connection with phone bank operations carried out on behalf of Heather Wilson for Congress.

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5. Find reason to believe that the Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico and Laurie Fowler, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A), 434(b), 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) and 441d(a) in connection with mailers sent out by the Party advocating the election of Heather Wilson.
6. Find reason to believe that Heather Wilson for Congress and David Archuleta, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 434(a)(2)(A)(i), and 434(b) in connection with mailers sent out by the Party advocating the election of Heather Wilson.
7. Find no reason to believe that Heather Wilson violated the Act in connection with mailers sent out by the Party advocating her election.
8. Approve the subpoena and order, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 1, 1999, with the following exceptions:
  - a) in Question Number One:
    - 1) delete the phrase "when the mailer was conceived" and
    - 2) replace the first line with "Describe in detail the production and distribution of a mail";
  - b) delete Question Numbers Four and Five;
  - c) in Question Number Six, add in front of the first sentence "Does your committee have a document retention and destruction policy? If so,";
  - d) delete Document Request Numbers One and Two.
9. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated December 1, 1999.

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10. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom,  
Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 17, 1999  
Date

Darlene Harris  
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Acting Deputy Secretary  
of the Commission

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